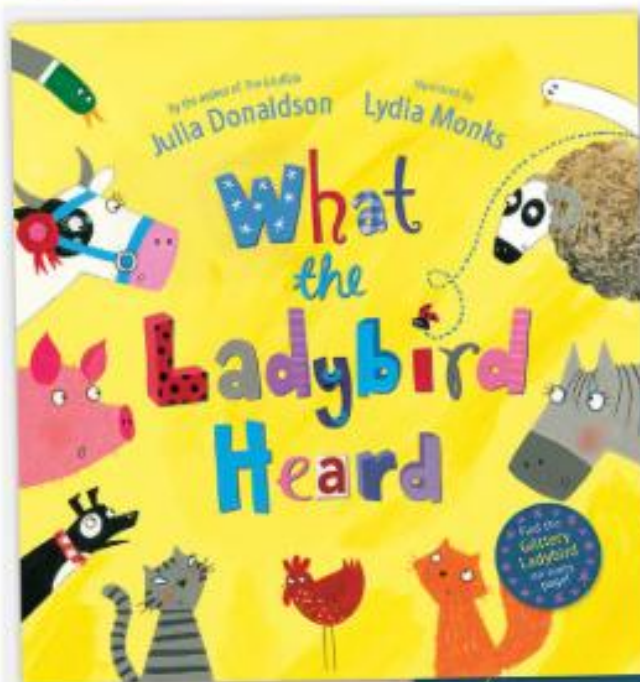## A   Ready to read

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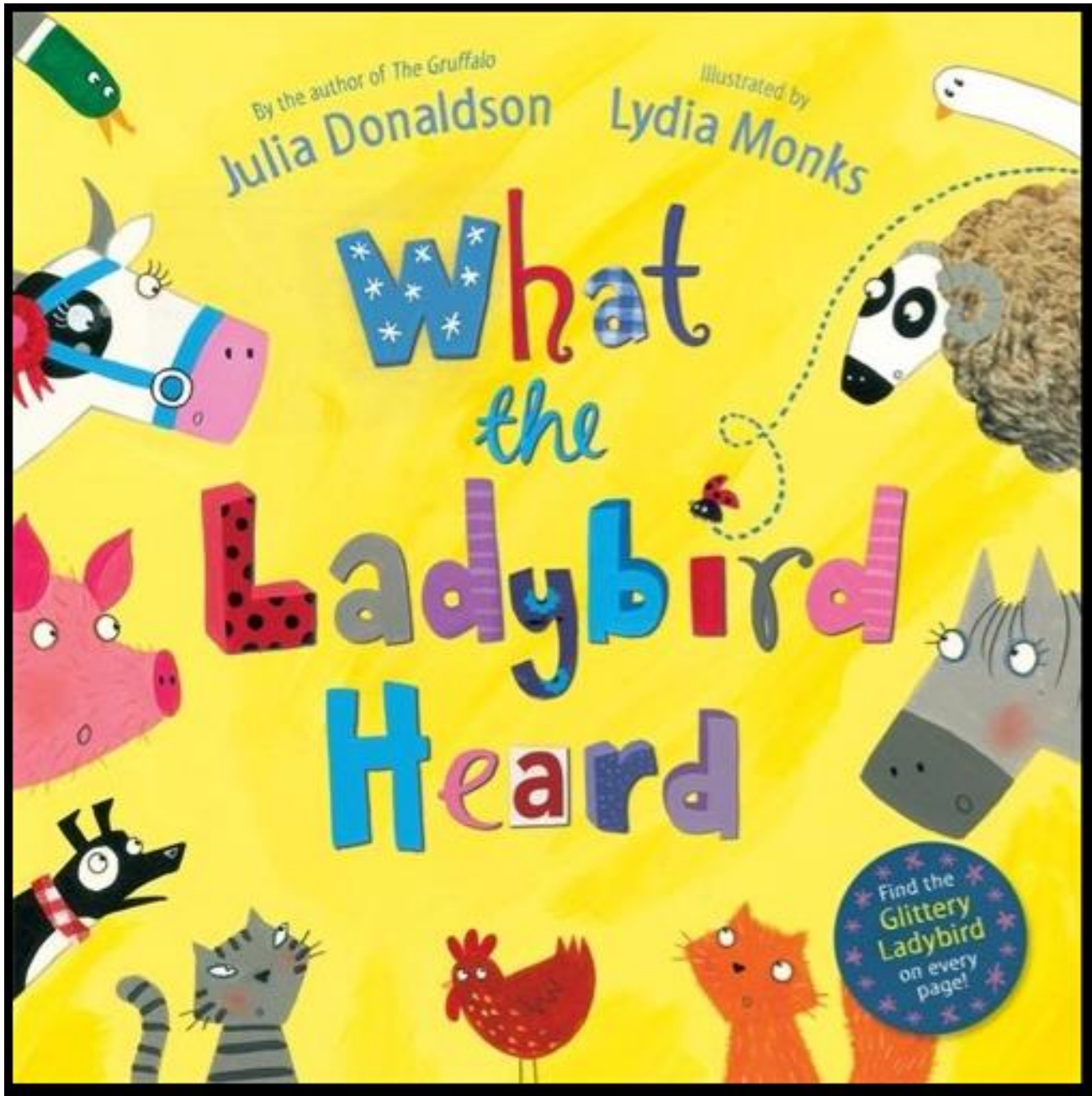
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Lá 1

Comprehension

A Quiz time!

1 What is the title of this book?

The title of this book is _____.

2 Who is the author of this book?

The author of this book is _____.

3 Name another book written by this author.

Another book written by this author is

_____.

4 What kind of animal is this book about?

This book is about a _____.

B Think about it!

Can you think of a quiet animal?

Do you think being quiet makes you a better listener?

Word work

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author   illustrator   title   blurb

C Read the words. Finish the sentences.

1 An _____ draws pictures.

2 The _____ tells us what the book is about.

3 A person who writes a book is an _____.

4 The name of a book is its _____.

D Look at your favourite book. Can you find the author's name and the illustrator's name? Does it have a blurb on the back cover? Read it to your partner.

Lá 2

Always write a **question mark** at the end of a sentence that asks a question.

What, do you think, did the ladybird hear?

A Read the sentences. Put a question mark at the end of the sentences that ask a question. Use a full stop if the sentence does not ask a question.

1 Who said that

2 My house is orange

3 Where is the wolf

4 Where are we going tomorrow

5 She is a very funny girl

6 How much money do you have

Lá 3

Questions often begin with the following words:

Who   What   Where   When   Which   How

B Fill in the missing question word.

1 _____ is a calf? A calf is a baby cow.

2 _____ are you getting to school? I am getting the bus.

3 _____ is Adam's birthday? Adam's birthday is in January.

4 _____ is the dog? The dog is in his bed.

5 _____ is your teacher? Miss Kitt is my teacher.

6 _____ is colder, ice or milk? Ice is colder.